

### **III. REMARKS**

Claim 36 has been cancelled.

Claim 37 has been amended as requested. Thus it is no longer objectionable.

Claim 37 now recites "water" instead of "liquid". Thus the claims are supported by the specification. Hence the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, should be withdrawn.

Claim 37 has been amended to incorporate allowable claim 42, while new claims 50 and 52 respectfully correspond to allowable claims 43 and 45 in independent form. Thus the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103 should be withdrawn.

For all of the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now present in the application are clearly novel and patentable over the prior art of record, and are in proper form for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested. Should any unresolved issues remain, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

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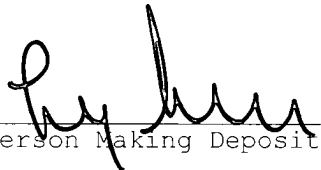
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